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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>	Attorney Docket No.	VM-67
	First Inventor	Jeff S. Eder
	Title	A value chain system
	Express Mail Label No.	ET 951275785 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS <small>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</small>	ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450
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Prior application information: Examiner Clement Graham Art Unit: 3628

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$ 385.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	60	-20** =	40	X	9	=	360
Independent Claims	6	-3** =	3	X	43	=	129
Multiple Dependent				X		=	

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1202 18	2202 9	1201 86	2201 43	Claims in excess of 20	
1203 290	2203 145	1204 86	2204 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1204 86	2204 43	1205 18	2205 9	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
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1053 130	2053 130	1812 2,520	1812 2,520	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	1804 920*	1804 920*	Non-English specification	
1804 920*	1804 920*	1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	1251 110	2251 55	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	1252 420	2252 210	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1252 420	2252 210	1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within first month	
1253 950	2253 475	1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within second month	
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1402 330	2402 165	1403 290	2403 145	Notice of Appeal	
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1451 1,510	1451 1,510	1452 110	2452 55	Request for oral hearing	
1452 110	2452 55	1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1453 1,330	2453 665	1501 1,330	2501 665	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1501 1,330	2501 665	1502 480	2502 240	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1502 480	2502 240	1503 640	2503 320	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1503 640	2503 320	1460 130	1460 130	Design issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	1807 50	1807 50	Plant issue fee	
1807 50	1807 50	1806 180	1806 180	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1806 180	1806 180	8021 40	8021 40	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
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1802 900	1802 900			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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